

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

CASE NUMBER: 2:05-CR-204-LSC

BILLY R. MERCER, JR.

AUSA Terry F. Moorer

Defense Attys Jeffrey C. Duffey and Benjamin Edward Schoettker

JURY SELECTED

1. James Bragg, Jr.	7. Paul Jeffrey Greggs
2. Martin L. Pierce, III	8. Rosie Adams
3. Ronnie Wayne Galloway	9. Stacey Lee Mitchell
4. John Douglas Van Houten	10. Shannon L. Hartley
5. Vivian Simmons	11. Nash Jerome Cooley
6. Steven G. Williams	12. Jean Griffin Harris
First Alt. George B. Fairchild	Second Alt. Bobby L. Kilpatrick

GOVERNMENT'S WITNESSES

2/14/2006: Steve Reid

Jonathan Eric Headley

Joe Herman

DEFENDANT'S WITNESSES

No witnesses

COURTROOM DEPUTY: Ann Fox

COURT REPORTER: Lindy Fuller

TRIAL DATES: 2/14/2006: 11:00 - 11:45; 1:05 - 2:30; 3:25 - 4:30

2/15/2006: 8:30 - 8:50; 9:15 - 10:35 (Jury Deliberations 10:35 - 12:00; 1:00 - 1:45) 1:45 - 1:50

2/14/2006: **JURY TRIAL** held before the Honorable L. Scott Coogler, USDJ; Stipulation by parties as to government and defendant exhibits offered and admitted; Jury oath administered; Court's preliminary remarks to the jury; Opening statements; Government's testimony - Witness rule invoked - afternoon recess - testimony cont - Government rest - [(sidebar) - Dft's (oral) motion for judgment of acquittal as to Count 1 - (orally) OVERRULED - same motion as to Count 2 - (orally) DENIED - Forfeiture count is granted and the firearm will be forfeited by agreement of the parties] - Defendant rest (no witnesses) - jurors excused for the day - Charge conference with the attorneys - Daily recessed -

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2/15/2006: **JURY TRIAL** resumed - Continued charge conference with attorneys - Defendant's renewed (oral) motion for judgment of acquittal as to both Counts 1 and 2 - (orally) DENIED; Jury returned to courtroom; Closing arguments; Court's charge to the jury; Alternate jurors excused; (Jury Deliberations 10:35 - 12:00; 1:00 - 1:45); VERDICT returned finding the defendant Billy R. Mercer, Jr. GUILTY as charged in Counts 1 and 2 of the indictment; Jurors released; Court will therefore enter judgment against the defendant as found guilty to Counts 1 and 2; Defendant remanded to custody of USM pending sentencing hearing; Adjourned

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